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State Game Law.

The following is a portion of the state game law which was passed by the late legislature. The title of the bill says the law is "for the protection of the wild birds, wild animals and fish and to establish the Department of Game and fish," etc.

Section 12. That the State Game and Fish Commissioner shall appoint a game and fish warden in each county in this State, and such person so appointed shall be known as county game and fish warden, and shall hold office for the term of the State Game and Fish Commissioner appointing them, and until their successors are duly appointed.

Section 13. That the county wardens shall assist the State Game and Fish Commissioner in the discharge of his official duties, and said warden shall have like power and authority as provided in this Chapter for the State Game and Fish Commissioner relative to the enforcement of this law.

Section 15. That before entering upon the discharge of their official duties each county game and fish warden shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the State of Mississippi, with two or more sureties, or Surety Company, to be approved by the Secretary of State, conditioned that he will well and truly account for and legally apply all money which may come into his hands in his official capacity, and that he will faithfully perform all the duties enjoined upon him by law.

Section 16. That Game and fish wardens acting under special instructions shall receive three dollars per day for their services and expenses.

Section 17. That each county game and fish warden shall receive one-half of all fines, forfeitures and penalties collected in the county in which he holds office, for violation of the game and fish law. And such moneys shall be so paid by the courts collecting the same, and the remainder shall be forwarded on the first day of each month to the State Treasurer and covered into the game and fish protection fund.

Section 10. That all licenses shall be dated when issued and shall be accompanied by a number tag or button to be worn on hunting coat while hunting. Said licenses to be issued on payment of \$2.00 for county license and \$5.00 for state license and \$15.00 for non-resident license.

Section 19. That all moneys, for hunters and trappers license shall be paid to the Sheriff of each county. Said Sheriffs shall account for same to the State Game and Fish Commissioner on the first day of each month the number of licenses issued and the amount of money remitted to the State Treasurer for the game and fish and commission fund.

Section 20. The following months shall be open season for quail, partidges or bob-whites, from November 15th to February 15th; for doves, July 1st to October 1st; for turkey gobblers from November 15th to April 1st. And no turkey hen shall not be killed within five years from the passage of this bill. The following shall be open seasons for trapping and hunting for fur bearing animals, from December 15th to Feb. 1st, o'possum and rabbits not included in this section, and may be hunted at any time. That all trappers for fur bearing animals, residents of this State, shall be required to pay an additional trappers' state license of \$5.00 to be paid to the sheriff as heretofore provided. Non-residents are prohibited from trapping in the state of Mississippi. The following shall be open seasons for squirrels, from November 1st to February 1st, and deer November 15th to January 15th; and no doe shall not be killed within five years from the passage of this bill. And no person shall be allowed to kill more than one deer in any one day, nor more than five in any one season, nor shall any person be permitted to kill more than 20 game birds in any day, nor more than 10 squirrels in any one day.

Section 21. That it shall be un-

lawful to sell any game in the State or ship any out of the State of Mississippi. Anyone violating this law shall be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned for sixty days.

Section 22. A tax of \$2 on all female dogs is hereby levied in each county of this State is hereby provided, and the county game and fish warden is hereby authorized to issue to all persons owning any dog or dogs, a license tax for the above sum. He is hereby allowed 50 per cent of all such tax collected, and the other 50 per cent so collected by the County game and fish warden in each county, as aforesaid, is to be paid by him on the first day of each month into the State Treasury to the account of the State Game and Commission Fund. An itemized statement is to be furnished the State Treasurer and the State Game and Fish Commissioner, showing number of each license and tag, to whom issued, and amount paid. Said taxes are to be collected on before May 1st of each year. The consideration by which the County Game and Fish Warden is allowed to retain 50 per cent of said dog tax as a part of his fees as County Game and Fish Warden.

The State Game and Fish Commissioner shall furnish to the County Game and Fish Warden a license book, duly numbered from one up, and with each of such license, he is hereby required to furnish a metal tag with the corresponding number of the license; expenses of said license and tag to be paid by the State Game and Fish Commissioner's Fund; said metal tag to be delivered to the owner of the dog when license are issued to him, and to be placed on a collar furnished by the owner of the dog, or dogs, to be worn by such dogs, and any dog found without said collar and license tag may be killed by any officer or person without being liable to damages for so doing, and it is the duty of any officer and the County Game and Fish Warden, to kill such dogs found without a license tag, as aforesaid.

Section 23. That any hotel, restaurant, or boarding house serving birds or game shall be considered as selling same and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$50.00.

Section 24. That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing game and fish law shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court.

Section 25. That all laws and parts of laws, general, special or local, in conflict with the provisions of this act as to the game and fish laws, are repealed.

Section 26. That this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The fact that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is leading the opposition to the confirmation of Brandeis to the Supreme Court is given particular interest by the report that Mr. Brandeis, following his confirmation, will decline the honor. And that he will offer for the Senate against Lodge, that he may prove that the voters of Massachusetts do not hold him in such little esteem as the "high brow" element, led by Senator Lodge, would have it appear. Such a turn to a long pending contest would be in the nature of a political cataclysm. It would constitute the paramount side interest in the election of the Presidential year.—Vicksburg Herald.

The renewal of the bloody drive on Verdun gives an apparent confirmation to the alleged saying of the Kaiser: "That the war would be fought out at that point." While on a vastly larger scale, the Verdun tug of war recalls Grant's famous declaration: "We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." It in fact took all spring, summer, winter and the half the following spring. Nor is there any Sherman to march to the Kaiser's relief. In the meantime, the old Russian Grand Duke has scored again, and heavily, in the capture of Trebizond. His road seems now open to the "back door of Constantinople."—Vicksburg Herald.

Notice to Teachers

The law has been changed somewhat with regard to the requirements for teachers' license. Teachers are requested to read the following carefully in order that they may not be any confusion as to the standing of each.

Applicants are not allowed under the new law to transfer license to home county, except when attending school or authorized by state board of examiners.

Professional license is granted without examination to graduates of all state colleges and other standard four year colleges, provided the graduate has credit in the institution for not less than nine hours in education.

The State Board of Education will grant license to teach without examination to holders of license from other states under proper regulations.

Teachers holding first or second grade county or state license may have same renewed without examination, on the completion of a six weeks' course in college or in summer normal. The course will be prescribed by the state board of examiners in the normals this summer for the benefit of teachers who wish to take the course in lieu of the spring examination.

There will be no county normal in this county this year; but I have arranged with the A. & M. College to consolidate our institute with theirs. This begins June the 6th, and continues for six weeks. Dr. Roberts, the director of the normal informs me that owing to the legislature's not making any appropriation for the normal it will be absolutely necessary to make a charge on all who attend. I regret this since I had understood that Noxubee teachers would not be charged any fee, and had so announced. Yet, I think that notwithstanding this small charge, our teachers can get a great deal more benefit from the six weeks work than they could from ten days in a county institute.

Now, I would like to insist on the importance of teachers' attending some institute during the summer; it seems to me the only way in which we can keep up to date. Your efficiency in the classroom, and of course your value to your community and county. Each teacher will receive catalog of the normal at an early date.

JAMES G. CHANDLER,
County Superintendent.

Peanut Growing in Noxubee.

Peanut growing was quite extensively engaged in in Noxubee County last year, something over 5000 acres having been grown. The yield was very satisfactory, from 25 to 40 bushels per acre being harvested according to the quality of the land used. The prices realized and the fact that there was no certain market at all times were considerable drawbacks. However, the vines made fine hay of good nutritive value for all kinds of stock, and the nuts splendid feed for hogs, and mules too, so that the farmers who did not sell their crops were well satisfied. Many farmers here this year will grow considerable acreage for home consumption. Last year's prices, carload lots, ranged from 60 to 90 cents a bushel. This county shipped about 20 carloads.

The local peanut growers association has been very active, and the disadvantages of last year, it is believed, have been removed. The Imperial Cotton Oil Company here has announced definitely that it will very probably put in a crusher at its local plant, but whether it does so or not that it will certainly be in the market as a purchaser of peanuts every day during the season. This insures a certain market, and the value of the crop as feed on the farms will go far to insure fair values. This season's acreage is estimated at 7,500. The local growers association has about 50 members and is a strong body. It is prepared to furnish seed nuts, information as to the various kinds, soil adaptability, fertilization, etc., as well as to aid in marketing the crop. R. E. V. Yates, of Macon, is secretary.

Mr. V. C. Cavett had as his guest several days the past week his nephew, Cavett Binion, and his little son, Deale, of Oklahoma City. Mr. Binion is serving his second term as sheriff of the county, and was en route to Poplarville, Miss., with a requisition for a prisoner. Mr. Binion is a native of Noxubee county and when a boy left there to make his home in the west. He has succeeded in business and his popularity is attested by the fact that he has been twice elected sheriff in Oklahoma City, a town of 75,000 population. While in Mississippi he visited his old home at Macon and a most cordial welcome was given him by his Mississippi relatives and friends.—Tupelo Journal.

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Women's Edition Jackson News

Women's Edition of Jackson Daily News to be published under the auspices of the Federated Clubs of Mississippi during the coming June.

Work on Edition progressing nicely in Fourth district.

The Fourth district section of the Women's Edition of this Jackson paper will have one division devoted to news articles; another to society features of city and country life; one to a club directory in which all women's clubs of seven counties will be included; still another to longer articles on places or people of interest and note. An editorial page consisting of terse, "spicy" discussions of present day importance will also be an instructive feature of the paper. Pictures of all prominent club-women, of attractive scenes, as well as those of hustling business men are being contributed in order to make the section pictorially interesting.

Business leagues and realty companies are using the edition as a splendid opportunity for explaining the industrial and financial resources of their city and surrounding country.

The district editor, Miss Lena Boyd Ellington, of the Industrial Institute and College, Columbus, Miss., is hoping to have all material from the district in hand by the 25th of this month, so that it may be forwarded to Jackson on May 1st. The Fourth district of Federated Clubs embraces the counties of Winston, Noxubee, Lowndes, Choctaw, Clay, Monroe, and Oktibbeha, a most interesting section of the state to portray and one containing many progressive towns. While the work of this edition is under the auspices of the Federated Clubs, all earnest, serious work of women is to be represented and included in the edition.

Parent-teacher associations, with a membership of one hundred thousand, are helping in the work of education in thirty-nine states, and growing fast. California and Massachusetts lead in membership. The National Education Society and the National Association of School Superintendents have officially recognized the great value of the new movement, and heartily welcome its cooperation.

It is not that God is on the side of the strongest battalions, but that the strongest battalions are those that have God on their side.

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No License Required to Fish

State Game and Fish Commissioner Z. A. Brantley says that the new game and fish law required no license to fish.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," said Commissioner Brantley, and continued, "the new law did not in any way, shape or manner change the former laws, and none of them required anyone to get a license to fish. The former law forbid seining and dynamiting of fish in the lakes and streams of Mississippi, and the law creating the fish and game department places a privilege tax on hunters only, and puts into effect the necessary machinery to enforce all the game and fish laws, new and old.

"I want everyone to distinctly understand that there is no license required of those who wish to fish, but also to impress upon everyone the further fact that fish, under the old law, which is not repealed, must be taken only with hook and line.

"I find that the new game law has met with popular favor, and the only criticisms heard have

come about because of the misapprehension that a license had to be secured before one would be permitted to fish. This, as I said before, is not true."

Uncalled for Letters.

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